Seasonal Updates...





Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 10 – 11AM West Side Social Club 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 7-8PM Knights of Columbus 23 West Foster Street, Melrose Saturday, Oct. 18th 9-10:30 Coolidge Middle School 89 Birch Meadow Drive, Reading

Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 10-11AM Wakefield Senior Center 30 Converse Street, Wakefield

November 4, 2014 is Election Day!



The polls at the High School will be open 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Van service is available for assistance getting to and from the Polls. It is not too early to sign-up for transportation.

Contact the Pleasant Street Center today to sign-up for a ride.

For information about ballot questions visit the town website at www.readingma.gov or www.sec.state.ma.us

Need a little help staying warm this winter.....



The Fuel Assistance program is starting on November 4, 2014.
A representative from the Great Lawrence Community Action
Council will be here the 2nd Tuesday of the month from November to April.

Applications are by appointment only. Contact Ann Gentile at (781) 942-6608 for a 15 minute appointment.

Caring for a loved one with **Alzheimer's or Dementia** is a difficult journey, but it does not need to be traveled alone...

Join us for an Evening of Understanding and Caring

October 28 6:00 – 8:00 pm The Pleasant Street Center 49 Pleasant Street Reading, MA 01867

Through the **Virtual Dementia Tour*** you will witness the frustration and disorientation associated with memory loss. Community-based care resources will also be presented.

For reservations contact the Pleasant Street Center at (781) 942-6794

This program is credited to P.K. Beville and Second Wind Dreams.

Alzheimer's Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Starting in November, join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6pm. We will help with finding ways to cope through new ideas, improve quality of life while providing a caring environment. The group is designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers. The group will be designed to enable participants too:

- Share and Explore solutions to problems
- Listen and talk in a confidential environment
- Meet others in similar roles
- Learns ways to cope and decrease stress
- Learn about community resources

The first meeting is Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 6 p.m. at The Pleasant Street Center, 49 Pleasant Street, Reading. Please contact Social Worker, Melissa Koster, 781-942-6680 or mkoster@ci.reading.ma.us to become involved.